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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

M. REZA MOVAHED

Application No.: 10/057,202

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO  
REMOVE SUBSTANCES FROM  
VESSELS OF THE HEART AND  
OTHER PARTS OF THE BODY TO  
MINIMIZE OR AVOID RENAL OR  
OTHER HARM OR DYSFUNCTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.

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